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For greed, corruption

Nyerere castigates Tanzanian leaders

DAR ES SALAAM, Jan. 24 (AP) — President Julius Nyerere has castigated Tanzania's leadership for being corrupt and greedy, the government-owned, *Sunday News* reported.

It quoted him as declaring during a three-hour speech at the close of the National Congress Saturday that "almost all leaders wanted lots of money and were being bribed clandestinely." Nyerere, speaking as chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Party, said:

"Such leaders are bribed because they are greedy. They are not running away from poverty by fighting it but by declaring war against the country's poor."

The president told the 1,600 delegates that "aping" Western consumerism was leading many bureaucrats to "sell their mothers."

Jet falls into river; 33 hurt

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Thirty-three of the 208 persons aboard a World Airways DC-10 plane were hospitalized Sunday after their plane careened off an icy runway and plunged into Boston Harbor, airline spokesmen said.

All were only slightly injured in the landing, although several of the passengers were reported to be under observation, according to sources at Boston's Logan Airport. There were no deaths.

The jet, which was arriving from Honolulu, Hawaii, via Oakland, California, and Newark, New Jersey, had 196 passengers and 12 crew members aboard. As it landed, at 7:50 p.m. (0030 GMT), a light rain was falling and visibility had been reduced by fog. Snow had fallen on Boston for much of the day. The plane landed fine and kept going and going," said a passenger. "They couldn't stop, and I assumed it was ice or something."

The plane finished its landing half-submerged, amid ice floes in Boston Harbor, with the rear of the plane on land. The pilot's cabin was destroyed by the impact.

"People were screaming, let me off, let me off," said another passenger. "The crew was terrific. The stewardesses were handing their shoes to people who didn't have shoes."

But other passengers reported that the flight attendants gave contradictory orders because the destruction of the cockpit prevented radio communications between them and the pilots. And inside the passenger section, some of the passengers panicked. A few who had unbuckled their seat belts were hurried about when the plane finally halted, while others hesitated to leave their seats, because the noise of the jets made them think the plane was still moving.

But he cautioned: "Our living standard can never match those in the United States." Tanzania is among the world's poorest countries and salaries for top officials is well under \$750 a month. Observers noted that official corruption, fueled by inflation, has greatly increased in the last few years.

During 1981, the government launched an anti-corruption drive in which more than 12 top officials were sacked.

Nyerere added Saturday that it was "physically and morally possible" to provide every Tanzanian with decent and adequate housing, food and clothing, free education, good medical facilities and reliable and comfortable mass transport. He predicted that Tanzania can get out of its present serious economic problems "within one to five years if all of us do our best."

As help rushed in from the airport and Boston Harbor — six coast guard vessels came to the rescue — the passengers were evacuated by slides fastened to the rear of the plane. But one of the slides was hurled upward by the reverse thrust of the jets, put into action to brake the aircraft.

Most of the passengers and crew were able to walk to shore through the icy water, which reached their knees. They were then taken either to hospitals or to the airport terminal, aboard ambulances and buses. The evacuation operation lasted 35 minutes.

Logan Airport was closed and a team of investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board was sent to Boston immediately after the crash.

Meanwhile, an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 skidded off a runway at New York's LaGuardia Airport under similar conditions but came to a stop short of the East River. No one was injured and the plane was able to take off later.

The northern and western parts of the United States have been snowed under during a cold wave this month, and there were ice floes in the harbor.

Seventy-eight people were killed on Jan. 13 when a Boeing 737, taking off from Washington's National Airport, crashed into a bridge and slewed into the ice-covered waters of the Potomac River.

Both Logan International and Washington National airports are close to their respective cities, near to water, and with their runways aligned with the city centers forcing pilots to make tight turns on takeoff and landing.

People living near the airports have repeatedly demanded that the runways be realigned or closed altogether.

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ROYAL VISIT: King Khaled and King Shah of Malaysia in a candid conversation at Riyadh airport Sunday. King Shah will spend seven days in the Kingdom visiting various areas and his delegation will hold talks with Saudi Arabian officials on economic cooperation.

Sultan Ahmad Shah begins visit

Saudi-Malaysian talks open

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Jan. 24 — The King of Malaysia Sultan Ahmad Shah arrived here Sunday on a seven-day visit to the kingdom at the invitation of King Khaled. He was welcomed by King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd, Defense Minister Prince Sultan, Governor Prince Salman and other princes, ministers, senior officials and officers.

Later, formal talks about mutual relations and issues of common interest took place. Saudi Arabia was represented by Commerce Minister Dr. Suliman Solaim, Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al Jazairi, the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Malaysia Muhammad Al Shabaili, Abbas Ghazawi, director of the Asian and African departments at the foreign

office. Malaysia was represented by the Commerce Minister Tunku Ahmad Redauddin, the Minister of Agrarian Reforms Datu Sharif Ahmad, the Ambassador here Dr. Siri Qamaruddin and other senior aides.

The meeting lasted almost an hour and dealt with a number of issues, especially those of interest to the Arab and Muslim world and Middle East issues in particular. The Malaysian delegates reaffirmed their support for the peace plan submitted by Saudi Arabia which attempts to find a just solution of the problem in the area.

In the evening King Khaled gave a dinner in honor of King Shah which was attended by Prince Fahd and other princes and senior officials and officers.

On no-war pact

Shahi, Rao open talks Jan. 30

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (AFP) — India and Pakistan, which have fought three border wars since 1948, will begin negotiations here next weekend on a proposed no-war pact between the two countries.

The talks, to be held in two formal rounds on Jan. 30 and 31 between Indian Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao and his Pakistani counterpart, Agha Shahi, will be confined entirely to the issue of the pact although official sources expected that lesser bilateral problems might figure in exchanges between officials accompanying the two ministers.

Shahi, who is due here on Jan. 29, has left the official delegation of Pakistan President Zia-Ul-Haq now touring Europe and returned home to prepare the ground for the talks.

Considering the deep differences separating the two Asian neighbors, commentators here do not foresee any major result emerging from the talks.

The English daily, *Indian Express*, noted that "from all indications (the talks) will mark only the beginning of the search for a

no-war pact." Although officials of both sides have so far failed to reveal their exact stands, memoranda exchanged between the two governments last month on the subject have given some indication of their thinking.

A seven-point Indian note to Pakistan was considered "partially constructive" by Islamabad, which has sought clarifications on some of the other points.

The Indian side is said to have insisted that Pakistan respect the principles of the nonaligned movement and that any no-war pact entered into should not violate any of them.

India has also emphasized, according to reports here, that Pakistan should stick to the policy of bilateralism which the two governments agreed to respect under the Simla agreement signed in 1972, soon after the Bangladesh "liberation war" which saw the birth of that nation.

This would mean that the Kashmir dispute, which many consider the main issue dividing the two countries, should not be referred to by Pakistan in any international forum.

India is also understood to have asked Pakistan to shed more light on its attitude towards the role of superpowers in the region, especially after the \$3.5 billion arms and economic aid package signed between Washington and Islamabad last year.

Relations between the two countries took a nose-dive after this deal which also included the sale of 40 sophisticated F-16 jet fighter bombers to Pakistan by the U.S.

Pakistan has not so far disclosed the contents of its eight-point note delivered to India last month clarifying its original no-war pact offer.

But it is considered doubtful that if Pakistan would agree to water down its stand in any way on the U.S. concept of strategic consensus or soft-pedal the arms build-up which it has undertaken with American help.

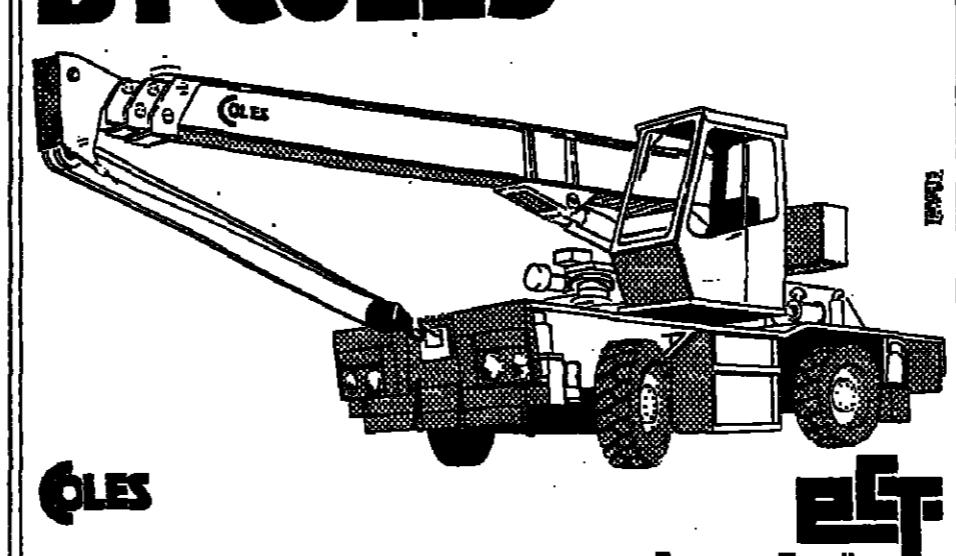
The no-war pact offer was made by Pakistan last September but India at first rejected it, saying a similar offer had already been made by India in 1949, to which Pakistan had reacted negatively.

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Riyadh conference opens today

GCC to work out defense strategy

By Wahib Ghorab

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Jan. 24 — The defense ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) will discuss a joint defense strategy and lay the foundation for close military cooperation during their first meeting which opens here Monday.

Defense Minister Prince Sultan ruled out the question of standardizing arms because the ministers are opposed to this principle as they are against being dependent on a single source of weapons for their armed forces.

He told *Arab News* that the GCC member states are different from other international groupings which believe in combined military forces. "The Gulf military forces are for peace and stability and not for aggression on anyone," he said. Saudi Arabia had no part.

cular conception to put forward before the ministers because the defense ministers have already indicated that they have common objectives and there is nothing more than the agenda which has already been agreed on.

The conference, he said will study the report which a joint military mission had prepared about its visit to Oman which has a running dispute with its neighbor, South Yemen.

The committee comprising officers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar and Bahrain visited Oman last month at the invitation of the Omani Defense Ministry to study the military situation in the country and make its recommendations. These might include renewed attempts to bring about peace between the two countries with a view to keeping the region away from international (Continued on back page)

Strike halts British railways

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Striking locomotive engineers shut down Britain's rail network Sunday for the sixth day in the past 12 days. Management and leaders of the largest rail union declared the state-run railroad is "bleeding to death."

Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the largest rail union, the 180,000-member National Union of Railwaysmen (NUR) which is not involved in the pay and productivity dispute, said:

If this goes on much longer there won't be any money left to pay anybody anything on any day, never mind Sundays. It's the whole future of the railways we're talking about.

Weighell spoke on radio soon after British Rail management announced it may shut the railroad itself on Sundays, thus suspending

Mitterrand's Israel visit soon

BEIRUT, Jan. 24 (AP) — Though he abandoned a trip to Israel after the annexation of the Golan Heights, French President Francois Mitterrand may make the journey as early as March, a Lebanese magazine reported Sunday.

French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson said that because "there can be no peace without Israel," the French will continue their Israeli relations and that an advance team helping to arrange Mitterrand's visit will arrive in Israel this week, the *Monday Morning* reported.

Cheysson stressed in the lengthy interview that France considers Israel's Dec. 14 annexation of Syria's Golan Heights to be null and void, but "if we don't discuss things with Israel, that means that we have no more hope that there can be peace," *Monday Morning* said.

When there is a war, you need two to make peace, and one of the two is Israel," the magazine quoted Cheysson as saying.

The publication asked Cheysson if the French government believed Israel is ready for peace with its Arabs.

Well, if it were ready, the peace negotiations would already have started, which is not

the case. But we must press them," Cheysson replied. Cheysson said that the Camp David agreements will "have given all they can give" by next April 25 when the accords stipulate Israel must withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula and return the delta-shaped desert to Egypt.

At that time, the magazine quoted the foreign minister as saying, another formula will be needed for progress toward a Middle East peace, and if the Arab leaders support it, the Saudi Arabian eight-point peace formula could fill the function.

We never thought that Camp David can lead to final peace," Cheysson said. The magazine said he added later:

We feel that if a number of Arab countries agree to turn the Fahd declaration into a proposal and a basis for negotiations, this would represent remarkable progress. But it is up to them (Arab leaders). We cannot help in that.

Cheysson said the Sinai force could be created without France and that the question of the Venice Declaration should not cause Israel to delay its April withdrawal from the peninsula it occupied from Egypt in the 1967 Middle East War.

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Kingdom plans press offices abroad—Yamani

RIYADH, Jan. 25 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the government was preparing plans to open Saudi Arabian centers abroad as part of a larger program to increase the foreign media understanding of the kingdom.

Speaking to the Nicosia-based *Al-Arabi* weekly newsmagazine, Dr. Yamani said he had studied a number of plans for increasing the activities of the kingdom's press and public relations abroad. A number of Saudi Arabian delegations will be going abroad to hold discussions with leaders and pressmen in Europe and the U.S. He described the country's press as a part and parcel of the Arab press "which is undergoing a similar crisis."

Dr. Yamani envisaged closer cooperation between the media of the Gulf region through the Gulf Cooperation Council and said that the formation of the Gulf News Agency provides a good example of the meaningful cooperation among the member states.

He said Saudi Arabia was accomplishing a special task in easing international economic crises and fighting worldwide depression by

Projects coordination discussed

AHSA, Jan. 24 (SPA) — The Technical Coordination and Follow Up Committee of Ahsa met here Sunday to discuss better coordination between projects being implemented in the region.

The session was presided over by Abdul Rahman Al-Nuaim, head of Ahsa municipality's technical department, and was attended by representatives of the municipality, Saudi Telephone, the electricity company, Ahsa Irrigation and Drainage Project Authority and the Water Sewage Department.

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Mansouri meets Oman envoy

SR248m road contracts awarded

RIYADH, Jan. 24 (SPA) — Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri signed Sunday three contracts for building roads in various parts of the Kingdom at a total value of SR248.4 million. The minister also awarded two contracts to consulting companies to provide supervision during the implementation of various projects. Both cost contracts SR38.4 million.

The largest of the road construction contracts, worth SR124.5 million, provides for implementation of the second phase of the Khamasein to Tathleeth road. The 90-km. highway is to be completed within 30 months. The second contrac-

act provides for building the 74-km. Hadar road in Alaj area at a cost of SR84.2 million. Work on the project is expected to finish in 22 months. Meanwhile, the third project calls for implementing 48 km. of link roads to Siwaian, Marawan, Kharnah and Wasila highways within 22 months and at a cost of SR29 million.

In another development, Sheikh Mansouri received at his office Sunday Ibrahim Al-Harthi, Omani ambassador to the Kingdom. The two men discussed technical cooperation between their countries in the execution of road projects and means of fostering this cooperation.

BRIEFS

QASIM (SPA) — Qasim Governor Prince Abdul Ilah dedicated Saturday the new building of Unaizah education department. The prince said that by next year, an education directorate general will be established for Qasim merging all education departments in the region. Crown Prince Fahd has approved the establishment of the directorate general, he said.

JEDDAH (SPA) — Sheikh Kamel Sindi, assistant to the defense minister for civil aviation, will lead a high-level delegation on a visit to Oman next Sunday. The delegation will include Civil Aviation President Sheikh Nasser Al-Assaf, International Airports Projects (IAP) Director Brig. Said Yusuf Amin and other senior officials. The delegation will hold cooperation and coordination talks with Omani officials during their three-day visit. They also will discuss the possibility of increasing flights between the airlines of both countries.

JEDDAH (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank signed an agreement here Sunday under which it will participate in financing a textile industry in Indonesia with ID3.5 million (\$4 million). The agreement was signed by IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali and a representative of the Indonesian firm Somatex. The textile company will increase its annual capacity to 5.5 million yards under the expansion to be financed by the IDB.

RIYADH (SPA) — Deputy Minister for Water Abdullah Al-Musaed met Sunday with the Netherlands Ambassador here Jonkheer van Nispen. They discussed cooperation between their countries in water resources and areas of participation by Dutch companies in development projects here.

JOUF (SPA) — The number of mosques in Jof area reached 311 with 19 more under construction now at a total cost of SR26.9 million, according to Abdul Aziz Al-Muwaishir, endowments supervisor, Sunday. To ensure maximum care for mosques, the endowments department has formed a committee to supervise and maintain mosques, he said. A mosques-week in Jof is scheduled to begin Feb. 24 during which the department

Joint firm enhances ties with Tunis

By a Staff Writer

The company has a capital of 100 Tunisian dinars.

In another development, the *Saudi Press Agency* reported Sunday that Governor of the Government Railroad Organization (GRRO) met in Damman with a Tunisian delegation which represents the National Railroad Corporation. The group is led by Mukhtar Al-Muhairi, assistant chairman of the corporation.

Topics of discussion included seeking Tunisian railroad expertise in training manpower. While in the Eastern Province, the Tunisian delegation will visit railroad installations and other industrial and commercial concerns.

The Kingdom also is considering utilizing Tunisian expertise in ports manpower training. President of the Saudi Ports Authority Dr. Fayed Bader visited Tunisia last month and held talks on cooperation in this regard.

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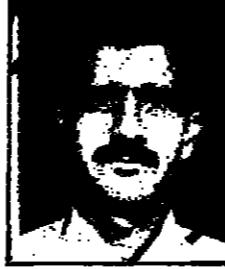
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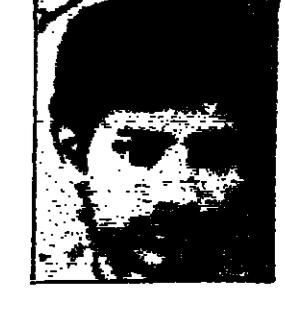
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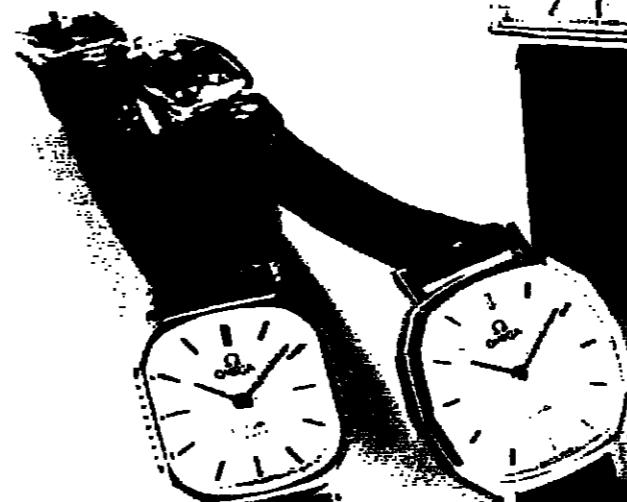


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Mideast, Sahara issues top Mitterrand-Hassan agenda

MARAKESH, Morocco, Jan. 24 (AFP) — King Hassan II left here Sunday for Paris on a visit to France during which he will meet President Francois Mitterrand. The two heads of state are expected to discuss the tension in Northwest Africa over the Sahara conflict, the Middle East problem and bilateral relations.

The length of the king's visit has not been disclosed.

In Paris, well-placed sources said President Mitterrand will take the opportunity at his meeting on Tuesday with King Hassan to try to dissipate the misunderstandings which have arisen between Paris and Rabat since a Socialist government took over last May.

The sources said Mitterrand has become worried over the current unhealthy state of relations between France and Morocco and hopes the meeting at the Elysee Palace will at least stop them deteriorating further.

The first problem arises from certain French Socialist policy statements about the

Moroccan government's domestic policy and its current war with the Polisario guerrilla movement in Western Sahara. Rabat's view is that such statements are "dangerous" and constitute "inadmissible interference in Morocco's internal affairs." Less than a month ago Moroccan Minister Ahmad Alawi said that "Paris Socialist circles" had become a veritable "hotbed of anti-Moroccan subversion."

Mitterrand will thus have the task of reassuring King Hassan that the stances of the Socialist Party are often different from that of the government, and in any case are in no way based on the administration.

Mitterrand might therefore say that some statements or actions by French Socialist Party leaders with regard to Morocco bear no relation to his own intended policy toward Rabat of the closest possible cooperation.

The French president may also intend to answer expressions of concern in Morocco over the recent strengthening of ties between

France and Algeria — which backs the Polisario — exemplified by Mitterrand's recent visit to Algeria.

The French government's view is that there is no question of favoring one of its former North African colonies rather than another but of keeping on the best possible terms with all of them.

However, sources said that Mitterrand still intended voicing his hope to King Hassan that restrictions could be relaxed on Abderrahman Bouabid, the leader of Morocco's opposition Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USPF) who has been under house arrest since last September. The ailing Bouabid was Rabat's first ambassador in Paris after independence and still has many admirers and friends in France, particularly among the Socialists.

Morocco sources said the king might take French views into consideration on the matter, and added that in fact statements by French Socialist Party leaders after Bouabid's arrest had stopped him showing leniency already.

Only a few days away from the next meeting of the Organization of African Unity committee formed to arrange a referendum on Western Sahara King Hassan is expected to inform Mitterrand of the contacts he has made with the Algerian government, and possibly of a plan for a "high-level" meeting between the two, as indicated recently by Tunisian Prime Minister Muhammad M. Zali.

The Tunisian premier said on his last visit to Paris in March 1981 that France was prepared to play a mediating role over Western Sahara.

On the Middle East the king and the president are expected to discuss the Saudi Arabian peace plan, the question of Jerusalem, the Israeli annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights and the final evacuation of the Sinai. Mitterrand will doubtless take the opportunity to explain, as he has to other Arab dignitaries, why he is to make an official visit to Israel in a few weeks' time.

'They want to make Sudan another Lebanon'

Numeiri blames foreign countries for riots

KHARTOUM, Jan. 24 (AP) — President Jaafar Numeiri says recent anti-government riots were planned by foreign countries that hope to spark a civil war in Sudan.

In a speech broadcast by the state radio late Saturday, Numeiri said he would not have minded the riots had they simply been a spontaneous expression of opposition to the 62.5 percent hike in sugar prices announced Jan. 1 and other economic austerity measures.

"But we all know they are plots planned in

foreign countries aimed at achieving the goals of foreign countries which openly speak about their ambitions in the whole of Sudan and if that is not possible, part of it," Numeiri said, adding they hoped to undermine Sudanese unity and make the country another Lebanon.

Since he received the late President Anwar Sadat to Sudan last March, Numeiri has been the target of vitriolic propaganda from Libya, Syria, Iran and Iraq. Numeiri did not mention

any states in his speech, but he said both Egypt and Sudan were threatened from east and West.

The speech was given to a tea party of Sudan's political and government leaders, who in meetings this past week expressed support for Numeiri's austerity program, despite the riots. The official news agency reported that Numeiri discussed the country's security situation with his top military leaders on Saturday. It gave no details.

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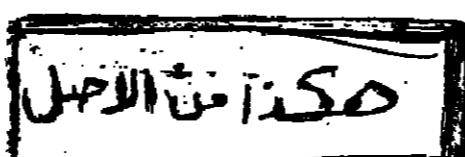
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After talks in Bahrain

Hussein interrupts tour

MANAMA, Bahrain, Jan. 24 (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan cut short a five-country tour and returned home Sunday, after holding Arab solidarity talks with the ruler of Bahrain. The king was to have visited Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Oman in addition to Bahrain.

He interrupted his tour after receiving reports of tension on the Jordanian border with Syria. But officials in Amman said the interruption was not linked to the border situation, however.

Hussein's talks here with Sheikh Isa Ben Salman Al Khalifa dealt mainly with the situation in the Gulf region and the Middle East conflict, officials said.

The Bahrain interior minister, Sheikh Muhammad Ben Khalifa, told the Gulf News Agency that King Hussein denounced "Iran's meddling in Gulf affairs." The king, he said,

West Germany's minister holds talks in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Jan. 24 (AFP) — West German Economic Cooperation Minister Rainer Offergeld opened talks with Somali officials Sunday, the second day of his three-day visit to this Horn of Africa country.

The official Somali News Agency (SONNA) said that the talks centered on ways of promoting bilateral cooperation, joint ventures and putting the final touches to development projects that have already been agreed upon.

Projects under discussion include the multi-purpose Bardere Dam project in the central Jubba region, the enlargement of the Hargeisa airport, renovation and modernization of Jowhar sugar project, the development of water supply systems in urban and rural areas, and refugee programs.

Offergeld, who arrived here Saturday, has already visited some of the refugee camps in Gedo region, southern Somalia.

He also met Sunday with Somali Foreign Minister Abdurahman Jama Barre, who briefed him on Somalia's stance on the Horn of Africa, including the refugees' plight.

According to SONNA, Barre told Offergeld, who is leading a large West German delegation that includes several businessmen, is expected to meet with President Muhammad Siad Barre before leaving.

Peres rules out talks with PLO

TEL AVIV, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Israeli Labor Party opposition leader Shimon Peres Sunday "categorically" scrapped the idea of talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in the future.

A spokesman for Peres told Agence France-Presse Sunday that according to the Labor Party leader the PLO "cannot be a negotiating partner."

Peres was responding to a statement last Thursday in the Paris daily *Le Monde* by Issam Sartawi, an adviser to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. Sartawi said the PLO should initiate talks with Israeli "pro-peace forces."

Peres said he was unimpressed by the offer. Sartawi's opinions, he said, were not necessarily those of Arafat.

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King Hussein

was alluding to the recent coup bid against Bahrain, allegedly instigated by Iran.

Meanwhile, King Hussein has praised Pope John Paul II's support for religious rights of Muslims, Christians and Jews in Jerusalem, the Vatican said Saturday.

Meeting with a papal envoy in Amman on Jan. 19, Hussein "underlined the importance of the point of view of the holy see, that the holy city should become a fraternal meeting place for believers of the three monotheistic religions," the Vatican said.

The king also expressed "appreciation for the perseverant efforts of John Paul II in favor of peace in the Middle East and in the entire world," the statement said. The Vatican and Israel have a long-standing dispute over the status of Jerusalem.

The Pope has called for international supervision of the city's shrines holy to Christians, Muslims and Jews.

In a personal message to Hussein, John Paul reaffirmed the Vatican's support for Palestinian rights. He said the Vatican is striving to help the Palestinians "to remain on their native soil, preserving their identity," the Vatican said.

Israelis sink two Lebanese fishing boats

BEIRUT, Jan. 24 (AP) — An Israeli warship and several gunboats opened fire on seven Lebanese fishing boats inside Lebanese territorial waters, sinking two of the unarmed craft and heavily damaging the other five, press and radio reports here said on Sunday.

The Israeli military command denied the story. A spokesman Sunday refused to say if Israeli vessels had been in the area at the time.

The raid would be the first naval attack within Lebanese waters since the United States and United Nations mediated a ceasefire July 24 that ended two weeks of artillery duels between Israel and the Palestinians of southern Lebanon.

Two fishermen suffered gunshot wounds but managed to swim ashore with their colleagues after the fishing fleet had put to sea on the southern Lebanese port of Tyre, the reports said.

Lebanese state radio and Beirut newspapers said that as soon as the fishermen had spread their nets the Israeli vessels appeared on the horizon and steamed into the area.

Qaddafi, suddenly in Tunis, confers with Premier Mzali

TUNIS, Jan. 24 (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, who arrived virtually unannounced in Tunisia Saturday, conferred in the southern town of Gabes Sunday with Tunisian Prime Minister Muhammad Mzali, officials said. The country's president, Habib Bourguiba, is in the United States for medical treatment.

Qaddafi's sudden arrival at Monastir Airport, south of Tunis, surprised political and diplomatic circles in the Tunisian capital because of the current strain in relations between the two countries.

Tunisia accused Libya of training guerrillas

who attacked the mining town of Gafsa two years ago and the two states are now at odds over the limits of the potentially oil-rich continental shelf between them. The dispute is before the World Court in The Hague which is due to give a verdict next month.

Amal militiamen clash with leftists

SIDON, Lebanon, Jan. 24 (R) — Intermittent shooting was going on Sunday in the south Lebanon village of Jouaya between militiamen of the Shiite Amal movement and gunmen of the pro-Libyan Arab Socialist Union (ASU), local residents reported. They said several persons had been wounded since

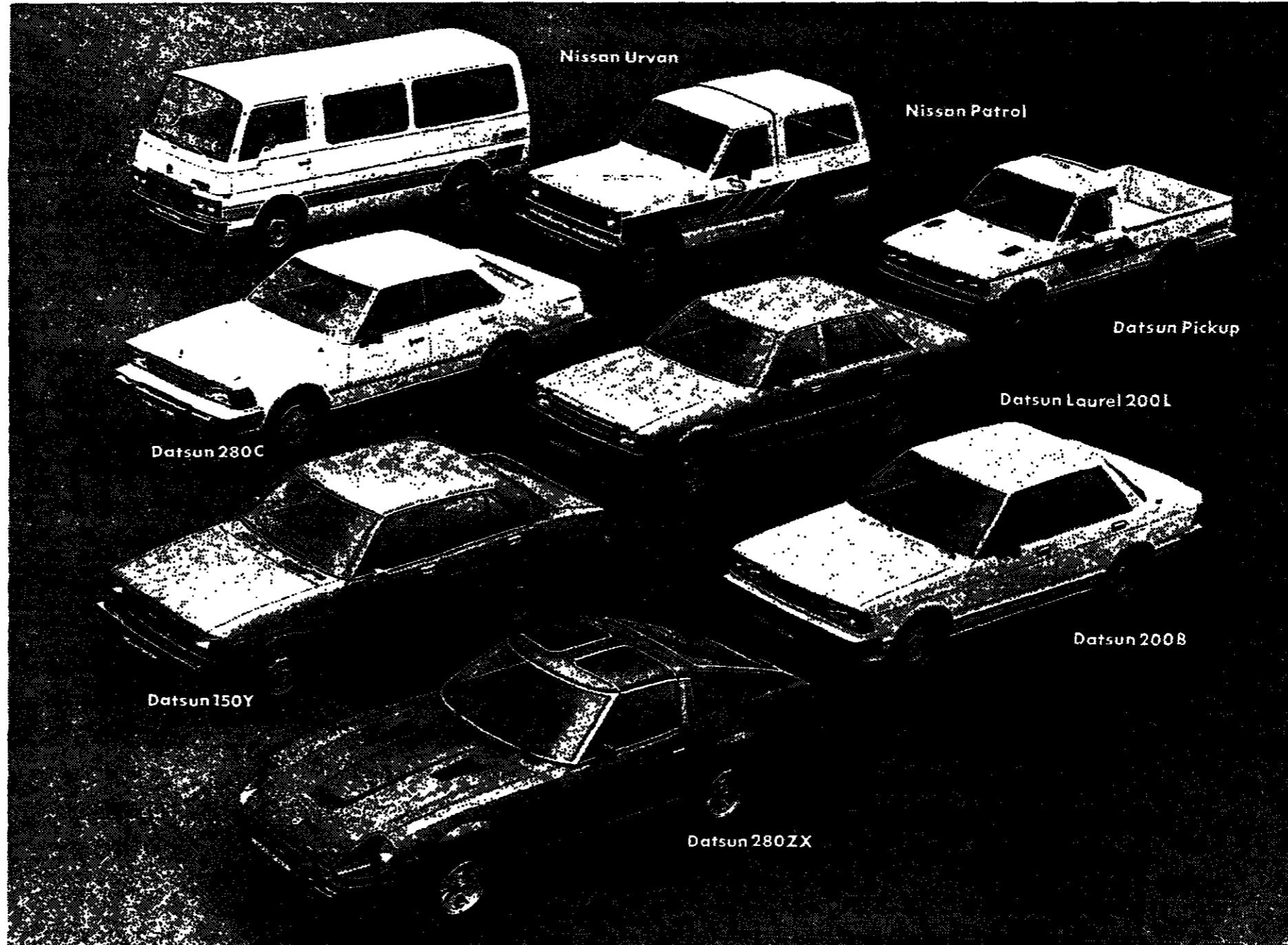
the fighting broke out Saturday night in the village, east of the port of Tyre.

Security sources said three persons were killed Saturday in another clash in the town of Nabatiyah, involving Amal, the ASU and the pro-Iraqi Baath Party.

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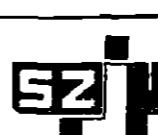
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THE OLD AND THE NEW. Billingsgate's burly porters, left, chat in front of the old fish market. Right, the new fish market which just opened last week in a more cosmetic area. It has lost a lot of the character of the old market.

In many ways an anachronism

London's famous Billingsgate market now has a new site, 1982 surroundings

By William Tuohy

LONDON (LAT) — At precisely 5:30 a.m., long before dawn on a cold morning, a siren sounded across the vast, wet floor, and a new day began at Billingsgate Market. One of the world's oldest fish markets, Billingsgate has been doing business in the same place for thousands of years. On this day, as usual, there was a kind of controlled bedlam.

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FISH PORTER: Taken in 1957, this photo shows a porter in the traditional 'bobbin' hat which enables him to carry heavy boxes of fish. One porter, Mammy Abrahams worked at the old market for 50 years and recently turned down an offer of \$4,000 for his hat as a museum piece.

We've taken parties of schoolchildren around here, and the kids would never hear anything untoward in the way of language."

Most of the people who work at Billingsgate rise around 3:30 a.m., depending on how far they live from the market, in order to be ready for the 5:30 opening.

The market is open Tuesday through Saturday and, because of the days it is closed, many gourmets in London will not order fish on Mondays.

Truck drivers spend most of the night on the road bringing in fresh catches from various points around Britain. Trucks have replaced the boats that used to bring the catches directly up the Thames from the North Sea and the English Channel.

The fish are hauled by the porters to 100 separate stands on the selling-room floor.

The fishmongers are addressed as "governor" or "gov," and many of their families have been in business here for at least a hundred years, renting their stands on a

weekly basis year after year, decade after decade.

The customers are up equally early, to ensure that they get the best and freshest of the catch, intensely examining the thousands of fish and shellfish, and exotic catches such as octopus.

"We get the fish fresh every night, from the tip of Scotland to land's end," Sam Hart said. "Most of it is gone a couple of hours after we open for business."

When the City of London Corp., which governs the financial district, decided to sell Billingsgate, plans were laid to develop the area for modern office buildings to serve one of the key business centers of the world.

But a conservation group called Save Britain's Heritage obtained a preservation order on the Billingsgate building, which meant that it could not be destroyed without special permission from the planning commission, and was to be treated as a valuable historical structure.

The new owner, the London Commodity Exchange, apparently has accepted the preservation order and is drawing up plans under which the original building will be turned into a arcade. The office building to house the exchange will rise on an adjacent parking lot now used by Billingsgate trucks.

Fear has been expressed, however, that the Billingsgate structure might collapse. This is because years of refrigeration in the basement and sub-basement storage areas have created a kind of permafrost. When it starts to thaw, the foundation may go soft and jeopardize the structural columns of the building.

Meanwhile, archeologists will be given a chance to explore what lies beneath the Billingsgate parking lot. The area is thought to hold clues to the dark ages — the 5th and 6th Centuries, largely blank spaces in the history of London.

Excavations along the waterfront have unearthed much about Roman and late Saxon London, but almost nothing about the centuries after Roman Britain decayed and before the Saxon invaders arrived.

Brian Hobley, director of the city's Department of Urban Archeology, said, "This is the most important site in London and

one of the most important in Europe. It is certainly the most exceptional I expect to see in my lifetime."

One of the archeological advantages of the waterlogged site is that materials like wood, cloth and leather may have been preserved by the water.

So, the passing of Billingsgate may leave a rich bequest to London after all.

"This was a special kind of place, and once

you got used to it and the crazy hours, you couldn't work anywhere else."

Howell, the porter, whose father and grandfather before him pushed trolleys of fish around Billingsgate, summed up:

"We all realized that we would have to leave one day, but it doesn't make it any easier. There's one thing you're never going to replace about this old place — character."

Fishermen lured to N. Calif. waters in search of better life, 'good catch'

By William S. Murphy

MONTEREY, Calif. — The prow of the *Nancy M* knifed into the bay, sending spray cascading off the windows of the deckhouse, where Albert Mangiapane, 72, steered into fishing waters. Like his Sicilian counterparts who have gone down to the sea here over the decades, he had one hope — a good catch.

For more than 50 years, Mangiapane has followed this quest; his face has become lined and leathered by the sun, his hands gnarled by nets; his muscles toughened by the tons of fish he has hauled.

Mangiapane remembers those first days when sardines in Monterey Bay were as abundant as minnows in a pond. It was the golden era for Cannery Row, a year John Steinbeck immortalized. Mangiapane knows this from experience, not from the book.

He came to Monterey in 1930, a year after arriving in the United States from Sicily. He had been taught to fish at the age of seven.

Mangiapane had \$20 in his pocket. He found James Darvi, a cousin from Sicily, and was hired on Darvi's boat. It was an association that lasted 30 years.

Mangiapane was sending part of his meager earnings back to his family in Sicily, who had mortgaged their property to buy him passage to America.

The early 1900s had brought many Italian fishermen to Monterey as they learned from relatives and friends of the mild climate and good fishing. Most came from families who had long lived in the Sicilian villages of Isili

Della Femina, Favignana or, like Mangiapane, San Vito.

It was World War I that escalated the demand for sardines; the government began ordering carloads for army food. Five new canneries were built during this period, the nucleus of Cannery Row, with jobs for 5,000.

Mangiapane married Nancy, for whom he would later name his boat, in 1937. They reared three children, but times were often hard. Sometimes his share in a catch would be \$10 for a week's work. Nancy, like many of the Monterey women, worked in the canneries.

"I was a forelady," she recalled, "and I was either cutting, cooking, or working on a conveyor belt as tons of sardines were processed."

"When the fishing fleet came in, we would work a 16-hour shift, with maybe a half-hour off for lunch. The pay was 25 cents an hour, and there was no overtime. Albert might be lucky to make \$500 in a six-month period, and we had to live on that. We didn't have much when we were first married and were \$10,000 in debt. There was little furniture in our house, not even an icebox."

Times improved and the Mangiapanes prospered. He had his own boat built in 1950.

But then the impossible happened: The sardines vanished. It would leave Cannery Row an avenue of crumbling buildings and broken wharves, some that would tumble into the bay.

Experts have argued over the phenomenon. You can take your choice of theories —

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Mangiapane foresees a change in the ethnic makeup of the fleet.

"Youths with a Sicilian heritage no longer want to follow in the footsteps of their fathers," he said. "They look for more profitable professionals. Fishing is hard work, but the good catches are getting harder to find. Today, you see Vietnamese fishermen crewing on boats owned by men of Italian ancestry. Some of the Vietnamese own their own boats."

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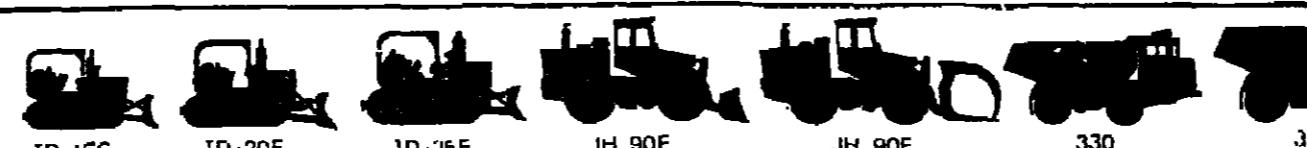
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For coup bid probe

U.N. mission visits Seychelles

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Jan. 24 (AP) — A special United Nations commission arrived in the Seychelles Sunday as part of its inquiry into an abortive, mercenary-led coup attempt here last Nov. 25.

The commission, led by Panama's U.N. ambassador, Carlos Ozores Typaldos, is to spend a week in these Indian Ocean islands gathering information on the coup bid, which was organized in and mounted from South Africa.

The three-member commission is to be received Monday by President France Albert Rene after its first working session with a Seychelles coordinating body set up to help the U.N. panel. The other members of the U.N. commission are Jeremy Michael Craig of Ireland and Katsumi Sezaki of Japan, also U.N. envoys.

Asked if the commission would visit South Africa as part of the inquiry, Ozores told reporters that he was still trying to get clarification of the South African government's position.

South African Foreign Minister P. Botha said in a statement Saturday that his govern-

After wide manhunt

Italians nab 2 terrorists

TUSCANY, Italy, Jan. 24 (AP) — Police have captured two men suspected of belonging to the Front Line urban guerrilla gang that murdered two policemen Thursday after robbing a bank. The suspected left-wing terrorists were brought Saturday to a police barracks in chains in this town 80 kms north of Rome.

Police and onlookers were in a vengeful mood after a two-day manhunt for the killers of the two young paramilitary policemen. The suspects were repeatedly punched and kicked as they were led into the barracks, the Italian news agency Ansa reported. The two were arrested after reporters in the area heard several shots fired. Hundreds of police with dogs and helicopters continued to hunt for other terrorists believed to be in the gang.

Initial reports by police sources said the suspects were captured in the countryside near here after police in two helicopters spotted four persons running toward a forest through a gully filled with brushwood. The area was ordered surrounded. Terrorists opened fire with submachine guns and pistols as police moved through the brush. Police managed to overpower two of the suspects, but the other two escaped. No policeman was injured.

"Kill them, kill them," bystanders shouted at the barracks when the suspects arrived. Police said the two had false identification papers and were wearing bulletproof vests. Police said one of the fleeing terrorists was a woman wounded in the Thursday shootout.



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Quake jolts Taiwan port

TAIPEI, Jan. 24 (AP) — An earthquake that jolted the port of Hualien Saturday night, recorded at 6.4 on the Richter Scale, was Sunday described as the strongest experienced in the Republic of China in 30 years. But though it blacked out most of the port city, knocking down some signboards, police received no immediate casualty or damage reports. The quake was also felt in Taipei.

Sixteen aftershocks were recorded in the 50 minutes following the first tremor. The epicenter was located some 10 kms southeast of Hualien and 30 kms down in the sea.

Weathermen said the tremor was the most severe since an earthquake on Nov. 20, 1951, that killed or injured more than 100 persons. Cement buildings which replaced the old wooden houses in Hualien may have spared the city from suffering heavy damages or casualties, a local newspaper reported.

Moscow flays Lisbon action

LISBON, Jan. 24 (R) — The Soviet Union Sunday rebuked Portugal for expelling two of its diplomats and said the action would have severe consequences on relations between the two countries.

A Soviet Embassy statement said Portuguese charges that the mission's press section chief and a commercial attaché had violated their diplomatic status were without any foundation.

The expulsion Friday followed a statement earlier this month by Portuguese Foreign Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira that his country was thinking of cutting the size of the Soviet Embassy in Lisbon as part of the West's response to the military crackdown in Poland.

Relations between Portugal and the Soviet Union were already strained by Lisbon's refusal to grant an entry visa to a senior Kremlin official who was due to address a Portuguese Communist Party rally.

30 die in Uganda crash

NAIROBI, Kenya, Jan. 24 (AP) — At least 30 persons were killed when a bus overturned on a rough section of road at Kagulu Kyankwya county, Radio Uganda reported Saturday. The radio, in a broadcast monitored here, said the accident took place Friday night and was one of the worst in recent months.

It said the crash occurred on a road 16 kms from the town of Mityana. It quoted eye witnesses as saying the bus was carrying 100 passengers. Thirty passengers were killed on the spot and dozens of others were seriously injured and hospitalized.

The terrorists initially fled on foot but later hijacked a large Fiat van and drove south.

BRIEFS

TOULOUSE, Southern France (AFP) — Mayor of Paris Jacques Chirac was Sunday re-elected leader of the Gaullist RPR (Rassemblement Pour la Republique) at the party's national congress here. Chirac was first elected party leader in 1976.

SALISBURY (AFP) — Zimbabwe is setting up embassies in China, Romania and Yugoslavia, bringing to 15 the number of countries in which the young African state has diplomatic representation. It was announced here Sunday. They are Zimbabwe's first missions in the Far East and Eastern Europe. The ambassadors are Gabriel Chinese in Peking, John Mayowe in Bucharest and Kennedy Manyika in Belgrade.

ROSEAU, Dominica (AP) — Authorities said Saturday they have released a labor leader and two other men arrested last month after an attack on this Caribbean nation's police headquarters and main prison. Rawlin Jemmott, head of the National Workers Union, and two former members of the disbanded National Defense Force, Angelo Omond and John Davis, were freed Friday because authorities "did not intend to prosecute at the moment" with charges, acting police commissioner Ensley Pierre told reporters.

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, France (R) — An Armenian guerrilla suspect was jailed for two years Saturday night for trying to kill the Turkish ambassador to Switzerland in 1980. Court officials said Max Kilnajian, a French citizen, should be freed almost immediately because of the amount of time he spent in prison awaiting trial.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island (AFP) —

Following the murders of three foreign tourists this month on the Canary Island of Fuerteventura, the island council has voted unanimously to demand the Madrid government to withdraw the Spanish foreign Legion. The murder of a French tourist on Jan. 10, followed by that of a German couple on Jan. 18, were allegedly committed by a French deserter from the legion, police said. Units of the legion's three regiments, whose ranks are open to foreign recruits, have been based in the Canaries since Spain relinquished its western Sahara territory five years ago.

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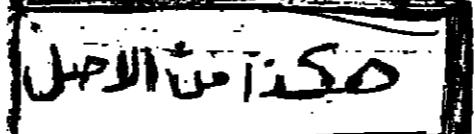
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On news leakage

25 senior U.S. officials given lie detector tests

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (R) — Twenty-five senior members of the U.S. Defense Department took lie detector tests in an unsuccessful effort to learn who leaked details of a meeting on defense spending. *The New York Times* reported Sunday.

It quoted Pentagon officials as saying that the deputy defense secretary, Frank Carlucci, ordered the tests after a *Times* report about a high-level meeting on Jan. 7. Carlucci himself had the first test, it said. Other officials tested included undersecretaries Fred Ikle and Richard Delauer, the navy secretary, John Lehman, other armed services sec-

retaries and Gen. David Jones, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

The *Times* had quoted Delauer as telling the meeting that if the United States wished to rearm fully it would have to spend \$750 billion more than the \$1.500 billion planned by the Reagan administration.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Henry Catto told Reuters he did not know which of the officials who attended the meeting actually took a lie detector test. But all of them were given an opportunity to do so, he said.

Nepal legislators allege corruption

KATHMANDU, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Accusations of corruption and other improprieties have threatened the government of Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa, only seven months after he was elected last year by National Panchayat (assembly) for a period of five years.

A group of 40 panchayat leaders and more than 22 other members of the national legislature have alleged that Thapa has been acting against the interest of the assembly, a party-less body that has 12 members. They have alleged that the Thapa government is encouraging both government corruption and the activities of foreign smugglers.

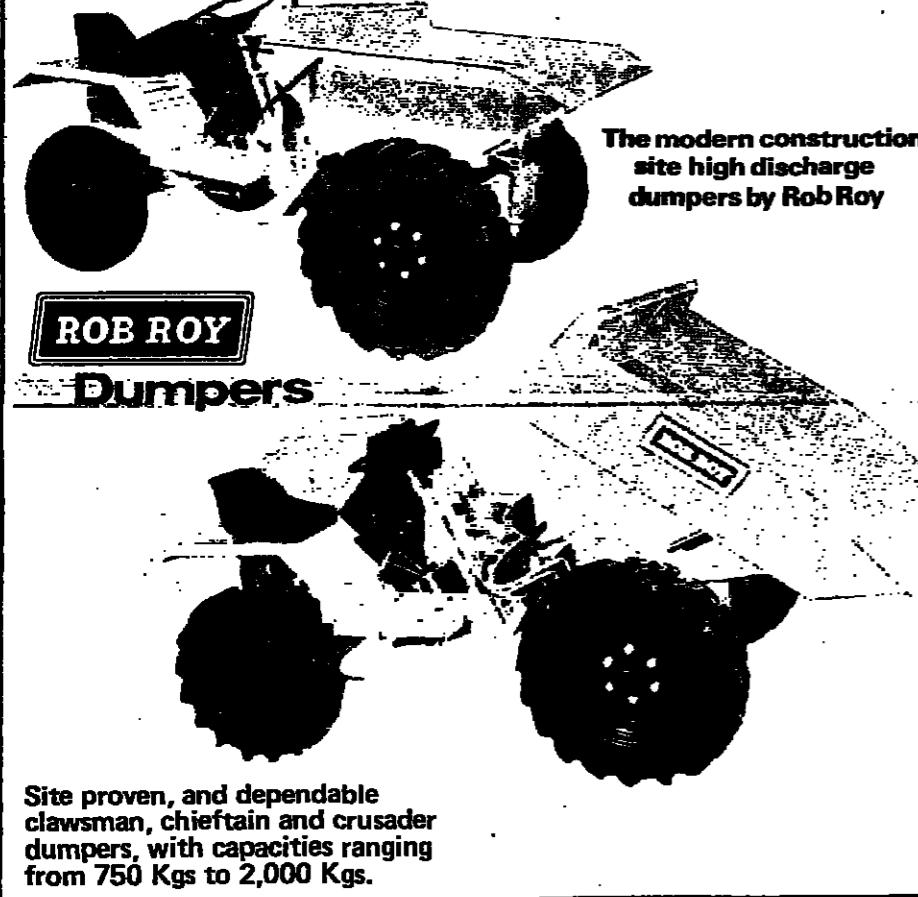
They also have charged that corruption was spreading to district and village par-

chayats, and that the central government has been dissolving the local bodies without grounds. Among the accusers are three former prime ministers — Tulsi Giri, Kirti Nidhi Bista and Matrika Prasad Koirala.

They and others appear to be seeking the passage of a resolution opposing the Thapa government, in order to pressure King Birendra — who names the government from the panchayat — to take action.

In a joint statement, the anti-Thapa groups have asked a panchayat committee to schedule a panchayat convention. They said they would expose the Thapa government's abuses of the panchayat system at such a meeting.

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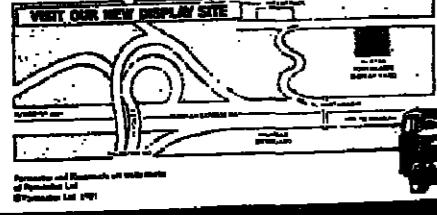
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London site being sold at 1767 price

LONDON, Jan. 24 (R) — A choice London building site overlooking Hyde Park is being sold by the government for only 23,700 sterling (\$45,000), the price paid for it 215 years ago.

Health Undersecretary Geoffrey Finsberg explained in parliament Friday that the sale price was limited by a 1767 covenant which the government had to honor.

The site, a prime prospect for development worth millions of sterling, will go to the Grosvenor property estate of the Duke of Westminster, 28, one of the world's richest men.

His ancestors stipulated when they sold the land for a hospital to be built that their descendants could repurchase it at the same price if its use changed.

The site today contains some of the empty buildings of the St. George's Hospital and Medical School, now transferred to a London suburb. The sum involved in the present sale is now less than the average cost of a London house.

Relations near breaking point

Soviets denounce Italian party leadership

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (R) — The Kremlin fiercely denounced the leadership of the Italian Communist Party under Enrico Berlinguer Sunday and said it was steering the party from the very basis of communism.

The attack, in the Soviet Communist Party daily *Pravda*, said the leadership of the Italian Party (PCI) had adopted positions that directly helped anti-Communist forces in the

Youth shot dead in Northern Ireland

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland, Jan. 24 (AP) — British troops shot dead a young man they said pulled a gun when challenged at a checkpoint in Armagh City center early Sunday, British Army headquarters reported.

A spokesman said the shooting occurred as security forces were checking a suspected bomb in a package in the area. He reported that soldiers challenged two youths who approached a cordon thrown around the suspected device. "One of them produced a handgun," he said. "One member of the security force personnel fired two high velocity rounds. The youth was hit and killed. The other youth ran away."

Police did not identify the slain youth. He was the third person killed in Northern Ireland in 24 hours. Two protesters, Robert

world. Relations between the two parties appeared to be near breaking point following Sunday's attack against the independent-minded Italian movement which was taken a strong anti-Soviet line on Poland.

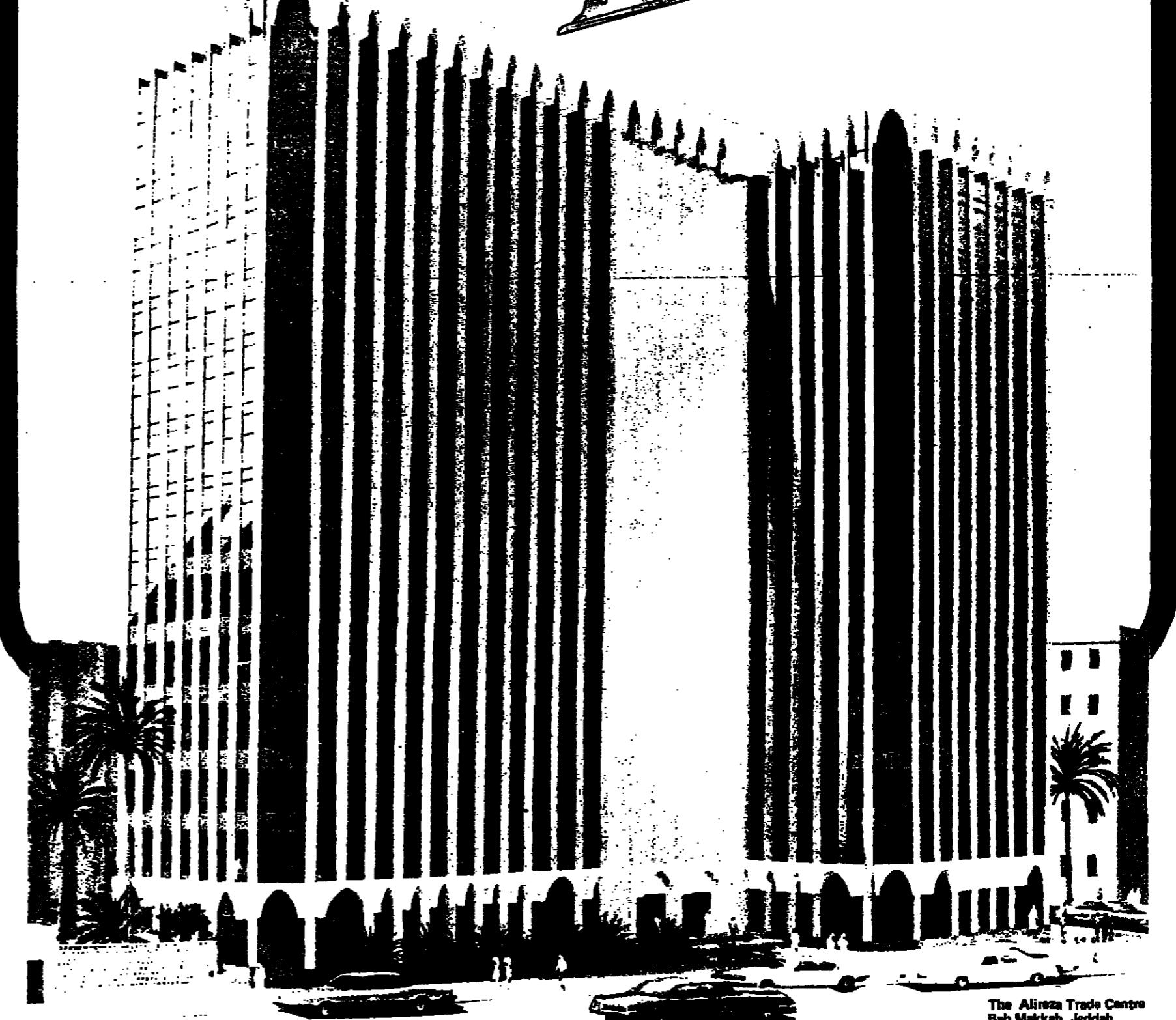
Referring to Berlinguer's denunciation of the Dec. 13 military takeover in Poland, *Pravda* said the PCI leadership has used the Polish crisis as a pretext for putting forward

greater human freedoms in the Soviet Bloc.

The PCI leaders, *Pravda* said, envisaged offering "freedom of action for those who, trampling Socialist legality underfoot, and using assistance from outside, are trying to undermine the Socialist system." "And in fact, these people have no such freedom in the countries of real socialism, for to give them it would mean not to consolidate, but to subvert, the foundations of a new Socialist system," it said.

Pravda said the PCI leadership had made "inadmissible and unjust denigration" of the gains of socialism and put forward pretentious concepts that were akin to "tenets of opportunism and revisionism." The newspaper accused PCI leaders of ignoring the foreign policy of the Soviet Union which it said was based on strengthening peace and international cooperation. *Pravda* further accused the PCI at its full central committee meeting in Rome Jan. 13 of making "a truly sacrilegious attempt" to prove that the Warsaw Pact's foreign policy was no different from that of the United States and NATO.

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For spoiling detente

West hints at tough sanctions on Russia

BONN, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Western countries have warned Moscow there will be a price to pay for spoiling detente, reliable sources said here following a two-day meeting of COCOM, the coordinating committee responsible for controlling the export of Western strategic goods to the Soviet bloc.

The West has sent "a very precise political

Reagan aide sees upturn in economy

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 — Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, recently provided a conference of Houston businessmen with the exact economic forecast they wanted to hear, saying that the nation's current recession is as bad now as it will ever be and that dramatic upturns in the U.S. economy will occur by the third and fourth quarters of 1982.

Weidenbaum told participants of the Houston Outlook '82 conference, "Yes, I am forecasting that, as 1982 moves along, we will see the tangible evidence that the Reagan economic program is working. Yes, tax cuts, expenditure cuts, regulatory relief and monetary restraint...are the correct medicine to restore the health of the American economy."

The top-level economist said that the current administration will continue to provide taxpayers with tax cuts.

signal to Moscow" and the Soviet Union now knows "there will be a high price to pay for spoiling detente," according to a source here who wished to remain anonymous. "The tightening by the West and Japan of controls on the export of technology to the Eastern bloc is going to hit the Soviets where they are most vulnerable — all that is linked to advanced technology, all that can be used in civilian sectors to reinforce military potential," the source said. "We are very satisfied with this meeting even though it will mean a lot more work," the source added.

The high-level COCOM meeting decided there would be a re-evaluation of the lists of civilian equipment which could have direct military applications or an indirect strategic importance, sources said. A precise distinction would be drawn between exports liable to have military or strategic applications and those which were an integral part of East-West trade, European sources said, adding that the United States had made "very strong" demands at the meeting.

There was no question, one source suggested, of restricting the gas pipeline project designed to supply West Germany, France and Italy with Siberian natural gas in the 1990's. But some specialized equipment, such as computers, would have to be vetted by the COCOM.

According to one senior official, the gas pipeline project was not even discussed at the summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt early this month. But some Washington officials were opposed to the deal because of the high foreign currency returns the Soviet Union would eventually obtain from its gas exports.

Italy ponders steps to clip Mafia wings

PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 24 (R) — Efforts to cut down a growing Mafia economic empire built on profits from the drug trade were discussed by magistrates here, judicial sources said.

The meeting Saturday was told that customs police believe Mafia "families" involved in the heroin trade control at least 213 businesses in western Sicily, including several major construction firms, the sources said.

Palermo's public prosecutor, Vincenzo Paino, chaired the conference of anti-Mafia investigators from as far afield as the northern city of Milan. Inquiries are expected to focus on profits from heroin trafficking in the United States, which have been pouring into real estate, construction and finance houses across Sicily in the last two years.

In 1979 police and U.S. investigators scored what was thought to be a major breakthrough in cracking the Sicilian trade with raids on heroin laboratories on the Mediterranean island and in Milan. But authorities here are concerned that the flow of heroin has now resumed, the sources added.

KAMPALA, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Representatives of local and international financial institutions meeting in Uganda over the weekend have agreed in principle to provide 65 million pounds (\$130 million) for the rehabilitation of Madhvani Sugar Works.

The works, managed by Meena Madhvani and her 30-year-old son Nitin, is considered the largest single economic unit in the whole of Uganda. It employs about 10,000 persons on the 22,000 acre sugar plantation.

Uganda sugar unit to get \$130m aid

As global hunger spreads

Japan rice 'mountain' grows

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (AFP) — The Japanese government is in the ironic position of holding a multi-million ton rice "mountain" in a world which suffers from widespread hunger.

The "mountain" has grown slowly and inexorably because the farmers have been paid a state subsidy to grow rice ever since the immediate post-war years, while at the same time Japanese rice consumption has fallen drastically.

The state buys the rice from the farmers and then puts it on the market at a lower price. The result has been that the "mountain" has been increasing in size as additional millions of tons have to be stocked every year.

Sometimes the stored rice goes bad and has to be sold off at low prices to be made into fertilizers. Part of the surplus is bought and processed by the food industry, and only a small quantity is exported, usually as free food aid to the developing countries.

The rice subsidy started just after the World War II when it was essential for all Japanese to be ensured a cheap staple diet — rice. In 1965 Japanese rice consumption averaged about 112 kilos per head annually while the 1979 total was 80 kilos.

Crucial EEC talks commence today

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Foreign ministers of the European Economic Community (EEC) are reconvening here Monday to tackle two crucial items outstanding since their negotiations on community reform were adjourned Jan. 15.

The first item is dairy produce regulations, which must be expedited to avoid a delay in fixing agricultural prices for the current 1982-83 season. The price-fixing negotiations, due to be completed by April 1, will be seriously hampered unless Monday meeting can establish the main guidelines for reform of the common agricultural policy — in particular as regards dairy produce.

The second item is the amount of compensation to Britain for its excess contribution to the community budget. Again, until this is

decided the 10 farm ministers will find themselves with little scope in which to negotiate the price increases. At the Jan. 15 meeting they agreed to maintain at the present 2.5 percent the co-responsibility tax levied on EEC dairy farmers in order to finance surpluses.

They were then prepared in principle to give a helping hand to small producers via a subsidy of 120 million ECUS (European currency units) — equivalent to some \$123 million — and to allow the EEC council to commit itself to taking all necessary measures when milk production ran to surplus.

U.S. predicts Poles delaying debt repayments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — A U.S. government panel has predicted Poland will seek further delays in paying off loans from the West, but is recommending against a default judgment for the financially strapped country.

The U.S. International Trade Commission also said Poland, which owes an estimated \$28 billion to Western banks and governments, will probably need more loans.

"The economic future of Poland," it said, "lies in its making sufficient reforms domestically to enable it to regain a position in which sources of hard-currency financing will again have confidence in that country."

The report said increased Polish exports are "crucial," but pointed out that production of coal — Poland's biggest export to the West — was cut by more than half in the first six months of 1981. Between January and June Poland mined 8.5 million tons, compared with 19.5 million during the same period of 1980. The study of Poland's long-term problems was part of a quarterly report the USITC makes on U.S. trade relations with Communist countries.

Kuwait withdraws some currency notes

KUWAIT, Jan. 24 (AP) — The government announced Sunday it was withdrawing from circulation all currency notes of ten, five, half and quarter dinar.

The central bank of Kuwait announced these notes, which bear pictures of the rulers of Kuwait — Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah and Sheikh Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah — were to be withdrawn by the end of next May at the latest.

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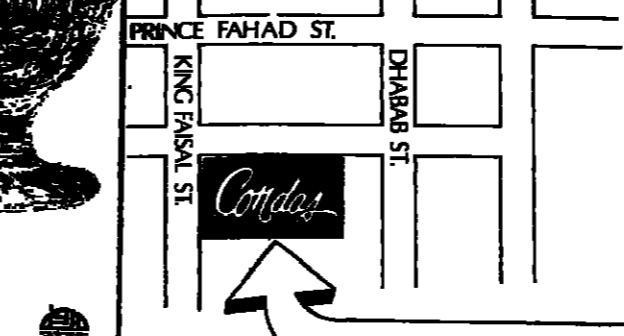
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Growing protectionism

Trade problems plague West

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Trade problems are increasingly toppling the agenda of Western leaders, including those of the ten-nation European Economic Community, as evidenced by the high-level informal consultations held by the United States, Canada, Japan and the EEC at key Biscayne, Florida, just over a week ago.

Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans, who is chairman of the EEC council during the first half of 1982, said in Strasbourg, France that he intends to go to the United States and Japan next month to study in earnest with authorities of the two countries way of achieving agreement on economic issues "between the EEC, the dollar zone and the yen zone."

Addressing the European Parliament, Tindemans said the EEC must reject any "nationalism" in the field of trade. He also said the "basic principles" of the EEC common agricultural policy (CAP), must be preserved.

At the same time, British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, who preceded Tindemans as EEC council chairman said in Lon-

Congress set to battle cuts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (R) — Congress reconvenes Monday for a year in which battles loom over taxes and budget cuts and extreme rightwingers will be pressing for new legislation on moral issues.

The senators and congressmen hope to avoid any major foreign policy action and deal with domestic issues as quickly as possible to get home to campaign for re-election in November.

But issues such as the extension of the 1965 voting rights act and the recommended expansion of Senator Harrison Williams, who was caught in the Abscam bribery scandals, will take time.

Democrats are developing competing tax and budget plans and Senate Republicans are divided on whether they and the president must increase taxes during the recession. Wisconsin Senator Bob Kasten said he and several other Republicans on the budget committee oppose an immediate tax increase. Other Republicans want rises of \$50 billion.

Senate will also consider a house-passed bill to extend an act outlawing discriminatory voting practices.

Later in the year, the Republican-controlled Senate and the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives may have to consider proposals such as tightening restrictions on abortion, senate Republican leader Howard Baker of Tennessee promised conservatives last year that if they held off to allow Congress to focus on tax and budget proposals, the questions would be brought up this year.

don that protectionism could lead to the "disintegration" of the EEC and must be rejected as a means of solving economic problems. In what was seen as a vaguely veiled allusion to the United States, he said decisions made by one country could have a "major impact" on others. The U.S. administration acting on complaints by the recession stricken U.S. industry, started the year by initiating anti-dumping action against European steel producers.

Inside the EEC, pressures are building up for measures to protect domestic industry against a steady inflow of imports from Japan. The question of trade relations with Tokyo will figure prominently on the EEC council's agenda in the coming weeks.

In Paris, senior official of the 24-member governments of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development held a first round of talks last week on a preliminary report drafted by the OECD secretariat, said to be covering the whole range of economic problems related to trade. This is part of OECD governments' preparations for a min-

isterial meeting to be held in GATT (General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade) toward the end of the year, in order to check the rising trend toward protectionism.

The problem is expected to figure among the key agenda points of the annual ministerial meeting of the OECD, to be held in Paris in the second half of May, and the economic summit of the seven leading Western industrial powers, scheduled for the first week of June at Versailles, just outside Paris. The summit will be hosted by French President Francois Mitterrand.

Inside the EEC, interest was focussing at the weekend on next week's scheduled attempt by foreign ministers of the "ten" to strike a compromise on the controversial issue of reform of the EEC budget and the common agricultural policy, to pave the way for expanded cooperation in other areas. The EEC commission last week delayed publication of its proposals for farm prices for the coming season — due to be set by agriculture ministers by next April — in order not to complicate the foreign ministers' task.

NICOSIA, Jan. 24 (AP) — Iraq has had considerable success in lining up crude oil sales for this year with both old and new customers' a Middle East oil journal reported Sunday.

Among those who have either concluded new contracts for 1982, or are continuing with existing lifting arrangements are a group of Japanese companies, Brazil's Petrobras, Italy's ENI, CFP of France, Britain's BP, the Shell group and Mobil and Ashland Oil of the United States reported the *Middle East Economic Survey* (MEES).

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Bullets down Kings

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP) — Washington Bullets staged a fantastic rally. In the Saturday night action of the National Basketball Association, the Bullets came on strongly in overtime to beat the Kings and maintain their winning streak.

The Bullets' victory was shaped by the fine combine play of rookies Jeff Ruland, Kevin Grevey and Greg Ballard. The three together poured in all the 15 overtime points to resolve the 94-94 regulation period deadlock and lift Washington to a 109-106 victory over the Kansas City Kings for its sixth consecutive win.

Washington's second-half surge saw it wipe out the slender lead held by the Kings to force the issue into overtime. The Kings led 45-42 at half-time and 72-71 at the end of the third quarter.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 140, New York 139; Indiana 107, San Antonio 98; Dallas 122, Utah 110; Golden State 119, Milwaukee 113; Phoenix 113, Detroit 90.

The second action which went into overtime was between Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks. The match was forced into the extra period after the Bulls bridged the 12 point gap in the last quarter and proved more accurate in the overtime to scrape a 140-139 verdict.

Reggie Theus canned a 20-foot shot from the right side as the buzzer sounded to give the Chicago Bulls the decisive point in the close tussle. The Knicks began on the attack and went into the interval with a 63-58 advantage. The Knicks increased the margin in the third quarter to go into the final period with a 12 point lead. But the Bulls outscored and outmaneuvered the Knicks — hitting 32 points to Knicks' 20 — to tie the score. The Bulls got 15 points, while the Knicks got 14 in the extra period.

Johny Davis scored 24 points as Indiana shut off a furious second-half comeback by San Antonio. The Pacers defeated Spurs 107-98 in a game which saw the Spurs dominate only in the third quarter. Dallas Mavericks posted a three-game winning streak with a 122-110 triumph over Utah Jazz. This triumph followed wins over Milwaukee Bucks and Kansas City Kings. And the architect of Mavericks' fine victory was rookie Jay Vincent with the top score of 34 points.

World Free scored 36 points, the last two with 57 seconds remaining in the game, to lead the Golden State Warriors to a 119-113 win over the Milwaukee Bucks. Forwards Len "Truck" Robinson and Jeff Cook combined for 37 points and Alvin Scott added 15 more as the Phoenix Suns rolled to a 113-90 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Italian girl bags Osaka Marathon

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 24 (AP) — Italy's Rita Marchesio, a virtually unknown runner, won the first Osaka International Women's Marathon, covering the distance of 42.195 kilometers in two hours 32 minutes 55 seconds, Sunday.

Running for the first time in an official full-distance marathon, the 32-year-old Italian took the lead at 37.6 kilometers, from where she outdistanced other runners to win. Holland's Karla Berkens, 29, was a surprising runner-up in an unofficial time of 2:34.14, trimming her best time of 2:42.56 by eight minutes 42 seconds. It was her second official marathon.

One of the favorites, Christa Vahlensieck of West Germany, was third, followed by Lura Dewart of the United States and pre-race favorite Jocly Smith of Britain, winner of the 1979 and 1980 Tokyo Women's International Marathon.

As expected, Jocly Smith and Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen, the runner-up in last year's New York City Marathon, staged a shoulder-to-shoulder battle until the 30-kilometer mark. Then American Dewart spurred and overtook them. Smith and Dewart led the race until the 37-kilometer point, running abreast. But 44-year-old Smith, who had to halt training for three weeks after she sustained a back injury after a fall last year, lost her stamina and her speed began to drop.

The Italian winner said after the race she was satisfied with the result, having broken the Italian record. When informed of her time, she jumped up in delight and said that she was now qualified for the European Marathon Championships to be held in Athens. Only those who clocked under two hours 40 minutes will only be eligible for the Athens race. A total of 160 women, including 21 foreign runners, took part in the grueling race, held under lightly cloudy skies.

Cook hits unbeaten ton

INDORE, India, Jan. 24 (AP) — A century by Geoff Cook was the highlight of the final day of England's three-day match with Central Zone which ended in a draw here Sunday. England had made 210 for one in its second knock.

Cook thus became the third century maker for England in this match after Ian Botham and Kriket Gatting. However, Cook's 104 including nine fours off 154 was largely of academic interest after Central Zone had avoided the follow-on in the morning.

The credit for Central Zone's recovery from 197 for five overnight to 311 goes to Ved Raj and Aslam Ali. Wicketkeeper Ved Raj emerged as Central's top scorer with a sparkling 104, including ten fours in only 59 balls. Aslam Ali made 48 aggressive runs.

England's second innings began about ten minutes before lunch and they batted on till the end belying hopes of a declaration. Cook and Tavaré put on 164, the highest opening stand by them on the tour so far. Cook is yet to play in the Tests.

England now go to cuttack where they play the final one-day international against India on Wednesday.



Viv Richards ... ever reliable.

Canadian soars to new record

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Canada's Debbie Brill achieved a world best performance of 1.99 meters (6ft 6 1/4 in) in the women's high jump at the Edmonton Journal Indoor Athletics meeting here Saturday.

Brill, taking part in only her second competition since having a baby, reached the height at the first attempt, beating by a centimeter the previous best achieved by Andrea Matay of Hungary.

Louise Ritter of the United States reached 1.90 meters (6ft 2 3/4 in) to take second place in the event and Susanne Lorenzon of Sweden recorded 1.85 (6 ft 1 in) for third place.

"I looked at the bar and it didn't seem very high. I said to myself 'I'm going to make it' and I did," Brill said, adding that tiredness could actually have helped to make her relaxed.

Richards strokes Windies to the top

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24 (AP) — The West Indies travel to Sydney with a two-nil lead in the Benson and Hedges World Series Cricket Cup one-day finals after handing Australia another thrashing at the Melbourne Cricket Ground Sunday.

The Windies, after its 86 run win Saturday, won by a massive 128 runs Sunday and the Australians must win three straight Sydney matches to pull the five-match series out of the fire.

It was disastrous day for Australia, who were dismissed for 107 — its lowest ever score in a one-day international. The West Indies finished its 50 overs at 235 for nine and needed only 32.2 overs to dismiss the Australians. Once again the Australian batsmen failed dismally to come to terms with the MCG wicket. The highest scorer for Australia was John Dyson, the last man out for 18.

The West Indies began as usual with openers Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes making a sizeable score before losing a wicket. The pair made a partnership of 65 in 78 minutes before Greenidge was caught behind by Rod Marsh off the bowling of paceman Mick Malone for 47.

The ever reliable Viv Richards repeated his brilliant strokeplay of Saturday when he

As Aussies prove poor match

pushed the Windies along to 151 before they lost their second wicket. Richards and Haynes made a partnership of 55 in 70 minutes before Haynes was dismissed for 52. Richards continued his form with brilliant drives, hooks and cuts, as he powered his way to 60 in his 94 minute innings.

He was finally caught at mid-on by Dyson off the bowling of skipper Greg Chappell but his innings included three boundaries and one magnificent six off 83 balls. In the same vein as on Saturday, after Richards' dismissal the West Indian batsmen surrendered easily.

It seemed to most at the ground that it

would be an impossible task for Australia to reach 236 off 50 overs for victory. Doubts were reinforced when opener Wood was dismissed for seven when he was caught at mid-off by Haynes off the bowling of speedster Sylvester Clarke.

Opener Bruce Laird and Border tried to move the run rate along quickly before the threat of rain but Border finally was dismissed for 13 leaving Australia at two for 42. Australia lost its next three wickets for only one run, Greg Chappell one, Hughes 0 and Laird 13, as Australia was heading for a crashing defeat at 43 for five.

Score-board

West Indies	1	Australia	2
G. Greenidge c Marsh b Malone	47	G. Wind c Haynes b Clarke	7
D. Haynes c Dyson b Pascoe	52	B. Laird c Haynes b Roberts	13
V. Richards c Chappell b Chappell	60*	A. Border c Dyson b Roberts	13
F. Bauchan c Malone b Thomson	37	K. Hughes lbw Garner	1
C. Lloyd not out	21	R. Dyson c Lillee b Gomes	0
J. Dyson b Lillee	0	D. Lillee c Dyson b Gomes	15
A. Dujon c Pascoe	5	J. Thomson c Gomes	15
S. Clarke c Pascoe	0	L. Pascoe lbw Gomes	0
M. Holding c Pascoe	0	M. Malone not out	15
J. Garner run out	0	Extras	10
Extras	15	Total	107
Total (for 9 wkt.)	235	Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-42, 3-43, 4-43, 5-43, 6-65.	
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Bowling: Lillee 10-0-55-1; Pascoe 10-1-54-4; Thomson 10-1-31-1; Malone 10-0-62-1.		Gomes 10-2-48-1; Clarke 6-2-15-2; Garner 5-2-10-2; Roberts 5-1-16-2; Gomes 6-1-31-1.	

Smid outlasts McNamee to make final

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24 (AP) — John Sadri defeated Bruce Mansen 6-3, 7-6 and Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia outlasted Australian Paul McNamee 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to advance to the finals of the \$300,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament Saturday.

Smid was down a break in the third set when he broke McNamee at 15 in the eighth game to tie the set four all. Smid then held his serve to take a 5-4 lead. He forced McNamee to deuce twice in the final game before taking the match when McNamee double faulted. Then was beaten by a passing shot.

"I played the last four games of the third set very well," Smid said. "I hit the ball well and served better. I got my first serve in."

Mansen, who had beaten top-seed Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina to advance to the semifinals, was broken once in the first set but could not break back the entire match and lost the second set tiebreaker 7-2, serving a double-fault on matchpoint.

In the women's event, American stars Martina Navratilova and Andrea Jaeger were both given a tough fight on their way to qualification for the finals of the Seattle Women's Tennis Tournament.

but the Czech-born naturalized American won the tiebreak to take the set 7-6. After that it was uphill all the way for 20-year-old Potter, who won only one game in the second set.

Australia's Wendy Turnbull put up even stronger resistance to 16-year-old prodigy Jaeger but her performance fell just short of what was needed for a breakthrough, and the American won both sets by a 7-5 margin.

Meanwhile, local favorite Andrea Jaeger and Pam Shriver will be trying to derail Martina Navratilova as she seeks her fourth consecutive Chicago Avon Championships title as play on the tour's fourth stop begins Monday.

With top-seeded Chris Evert-Lloyd playing only a handful of indoor events and Tracy Austin and No. 5 seed Hana Mandlikova sidelined with back injuries, Navratilova's toughest challenge seems to come from Jaeger and Shriver.

A host of rising stars like Barbara Potter, Cathy Jordan, Virginia Ruzici and Mary Lou Piatek and veteran performers like Billie Jean King, Wendy Turnbull and Diane Fromholz also will prove formidable roadblocks to No. 2 Navratilova.

begin Saturday after a one-hour delay because of frozen greens. "I knew what I had to do when I started off," he said. "I figured no one else would be better than 8 under par and whatever I shot, the number under part I was was that, would be my lead. Unfortunately, 1-under was the best I could do. It was just not a very good round of golf."

Marsh champ

Meanwhile, the inspired shot-making guided Australian international golfer Graham Marsh to an eight-stroke win in the Australian Open at the Kooyonga course Sunday.

The 38-year-old from western Australia carded sub-par rounds of 71, 67, 67 and 70 on the four days in which the temperature averaged just over 41 degrees centigrade to record only his second order of merit victory in Australia.

Marsh, who received an award for services to sport in the British New Year honors, received \$4,500 for his win. He was 15 under par, a far cry from his first U.S. circuit victory in the Sea Pines Heritage Classic in 1977 when he received \$45,000 for finishing 11 under.

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Bobby Unser rides on the crest of success

By Cynthia Shanley
Houston Bureau

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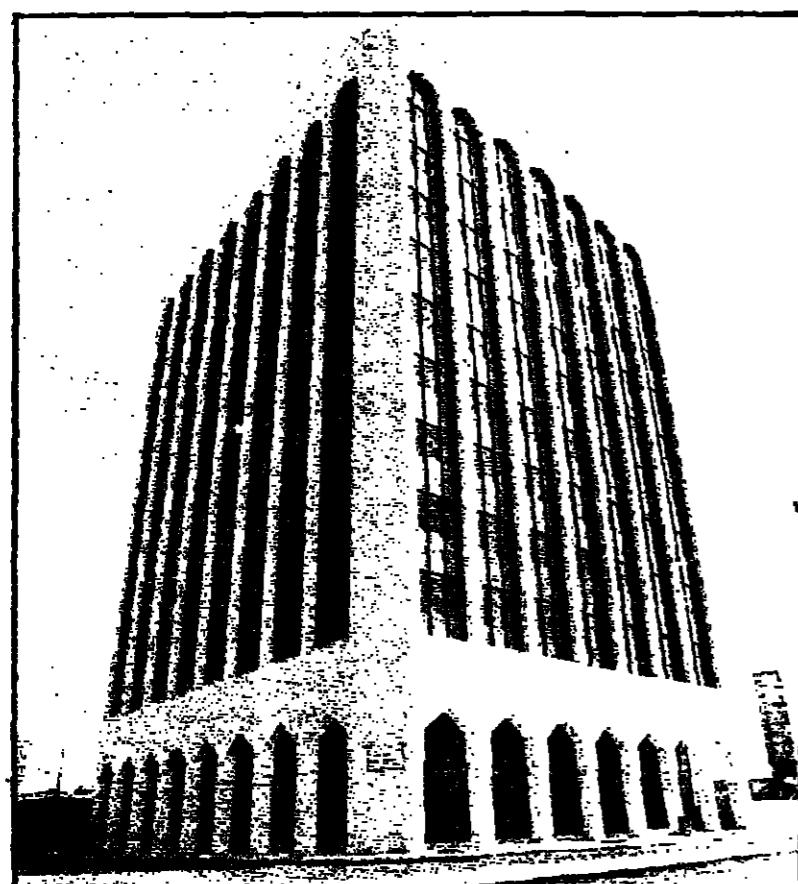
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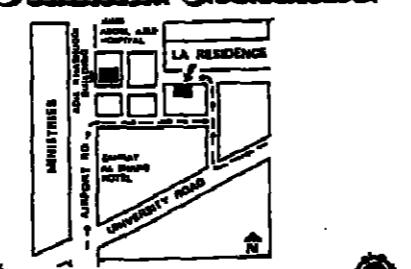
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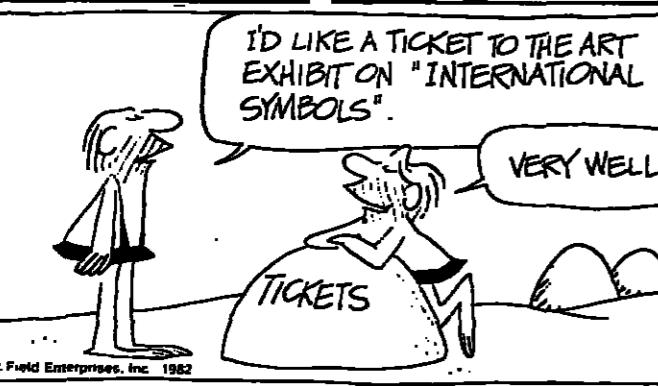
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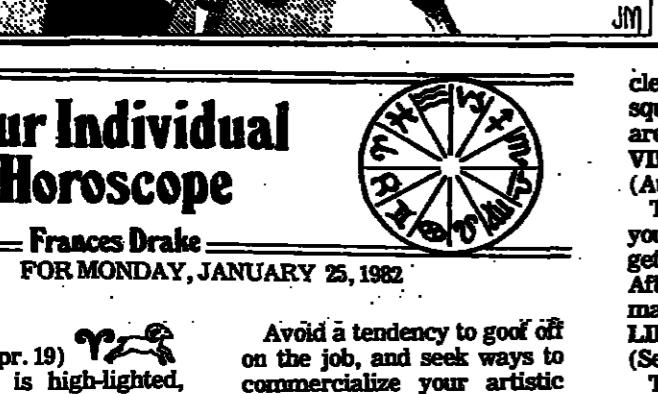
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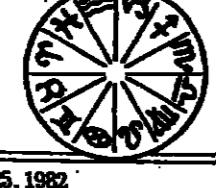


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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1982



clears. If you face issues squarely, heart-to-heart talks are necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

The daily routine may bore you until a financial incentive gets you back on the track. After a slow start, you could make great progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Though you may be uncertain of the feelings of others, this should not keep you from expressing yours. Let the chips fall where they may.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Don't rely on vague reports. Instead, investigate on your own and you'll soon find the answers to a once-disturbing situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

The evasiveness of a friend could upset you, but the air

it may be hard to firm up plans, but, once you get going, you're in the clear. Talk with friends about organization and club matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

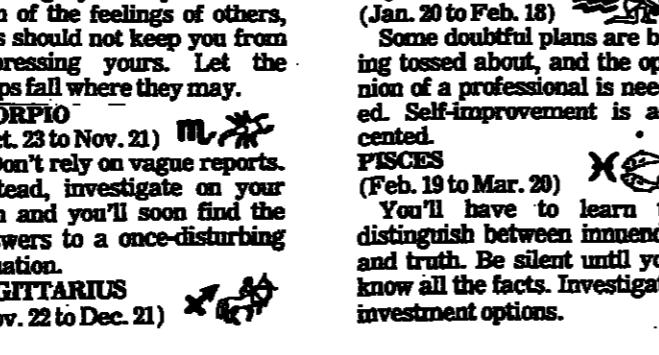
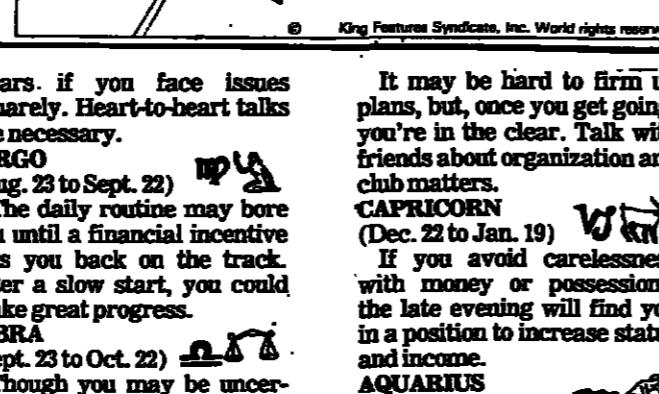
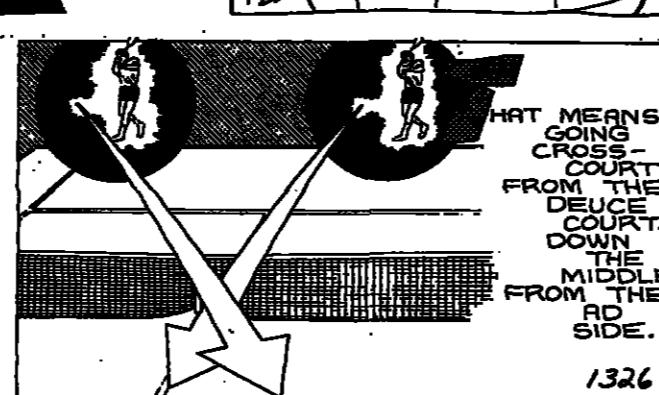
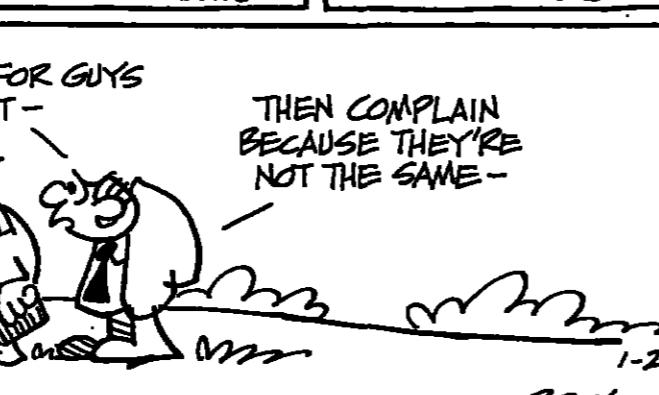
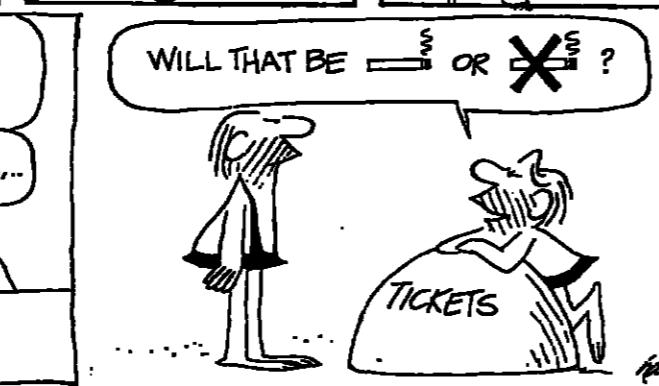
If you avoid carelessness with money or possessions, the late evening will find you in a position to increase status and income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Some doubtful plans are being tossed about, and the opinion of a professional is needed. Self-improvement is accentuated.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

You'll have to learn to distinguish between immendo and truth. Be silent until you know all the facts. Investigate investment options.



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4:00 Quran	6:05 Jamie and the Magic Torch	7:30 Local News
4:15 Modern Mathematics	6:15 And Many Too	7:45 Trapper John M.D.
4:45 Children's Program	6:30 Children of the World	8:15 The Six Million Dollar Man
5:15 Quran	7:00 News	9:05 Feather and Father
5:45 Islamic Program	7:30 Green Acres	10:30 World News
7:15 Min Al-Badraya	7:55 Duchess of the Duke	10:30 In Town (Interview)
7:45 English News	8:00 Wrestling	11:10 Feature Film
8:00 The English Song	9:35 Tomorrow's Programs	12:10 Cineplex
8:30 Local Series	9:40 Feature Film	
9:00 Arabic News	11:10 News	
— Program Preview		
— Daily Series		
— Special Songs		
— Wrestling		
— Closers		

Bahrain Channel 4

4:00 Quran	4:00 Quran	7:00 Quran
— Religious Talk	4:15 Religious Talk	7:15 Program Preview
4:20 Program Preview	4:30 Cartoons	7:30 Cartoons
4:45 Children's Program	5:00 Children's Series	7:45 Golden Falcon (Arabic Cartoon)
5:15 Quran	5:30 Local Children's Program	8:00 Mystery Lessons Book 2
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8:00 Wrestling	10:15 Feature	10:30 News
8:30 Tomorrow's Programs	11:00 Cineplex	10:30 Tomorrow's Programs
9:00 Feature Film		10:32 Arabic Film

DUBAI Channel 10

4:00 Quran	4:00 Quran	7:00 Quran
— Religious Talk	4:15 Religious Talk	7:15 Program Preview
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Bahrain Channel 55

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DUBAI Channel 33

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International

Summit in near future ruled out

Haig-Gromyko talks to focus on Poland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig left for Geneva Sun'ay to meet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in the first high-level superpower talks since martial law was declared in Poland. The two men will discuss the Polish crisis Tuesday.

The United States, blaming Moscow for the takeover by Poland's armed forces, has imposed sanctions on both countries and tried with mixed success to forge a joint Western

term response. Haig's meeting with Gromyko has been cut to one day from two as a sign of U.S. displeasure. The session was originally arranged to set a date for talks on reducing strategic nuclear weapons.

The State Department said they will now concentrate on Poland and on Afghanistan and the Caribbean where the superpowers are also at loggerheads. At the same time, it stressed that the United States is still committed to arms negotiations.

Solidarity kids put in hostels

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Agencies) — Polish authorities are forcibly putting into special institutions children of Solidarity members who have gone underground. *The Sunday Telegraph* newspaper reported here Sunday.

The report quoted a letter received by the British Solidarity with Poland Campaign from a source whose identity was kept secret to protect him, which said there were "two children's homes in Warsaw absolutely full of children separated forcibly from their mothers." The letter also urged the British Campaign to "do something so that a commission of investigation" or Amnesty International comes to Poland to test conditions in detention camps.

The author said that "from those released from detention, we know that conditions in Bialecka camp and Olszynk women's camp are bad...prisoners are hungry and cold...and now [the authorities] have begun to transport them to God knows where...We hope it is not to Russia." The letter added that "strikes have continued in Warsaw, Katowice, Wroclaw and Lodz. Everywhere it is the same scenario: the police supported by the

army raiding the factories...after breaking the strike they force everyone out of the plant."

Meanwhile, in a report from Myslowice coal mine in Silesia, the Polish radio indicated that key economic sectors in Poland are being made to function under strict military discipline with total worker obedience. The radio indicated just what "militarization" means in practice.

Militarization is thought to cover strategic sectors such as transport and communications and key industries such as mining. The original martial law decree of Dec. 13 stated that "units of the state administration and national economy which perform tasks of special importance for the state's defenses and security have been militarized."

The director of the mine, Eugeniusz Staplerda, was quoted as saying the miners were effectively working as soldiers. All orders from superiors had to be obeyed unquestioningly. The martial law decree said "crimes" committed by people working in militarized units would be dealt with by military courts in the same way as soldiers on active war service.

"The administration's interest in meaningful arms reduction negotiations, including reductions in strategic arms, is undiminished," the department said. But it added that Moscow was well aware that the talks "cannot be insulated from other events."

From Geneva, Haig will go to Israel and Egypt for talks on the slow progress in discussions on Palestinian autonomy in Israeli-occupied territory.

The State Department has emphasized that whether the Kremlin likes it or not, the Haig-Gromyko meeting will be largely dominated by events in Poland. "The situation in Poland continues to deteriorate and the Soviets must realize that we can't continue to turn a blind eye to the way in which they are encouraging repression there," a highly placed U.S. official said.

The United States is aware that its tougher attitude toward Moscow may be causing concern to European allies and has taken pains to reaffirm U.S. interest in the limitation of strategic weapons in Europe.

The State Department has made clear that it does not intend to interrupt talks which began Nov. 30 in Geneva on the limitation of Euromissiles. Haig has said that these negotiations are in a very special category of East-West relations. There is speculation here that by postponing indefinitely the strategic arms reduction talks (START), the Reagan government may have been pushed by domestic political considerations. The right-wing of the Republican Party has strongly criticized the government for not taking a harder line toward Moscow over the Polish crisis.

The former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said last week: "I believe it would have ultimately served the cause of negotiations far better had the U.S. early in the Polish crisis declared a moratorium on high-level contacts with the Soviet Union until martial law was lifted."

Haig told *U.S. News and World Report* that

China bigwigs missing at annual function

PEKING, Jan. 24 (AFP) — Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, vice chairman of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), did not attend a reception here Saturday night to celebrate the new lunar year, observers here noted.

Vice Chairmen Ye Jianying and Chen Yun, along with Deng are members of the seven-member standing committee of the CCP politburo, also did not attend the televised celebration at the Great Hall of the People, headquarters of the National People's Congress.

Rumors circulating here recently about the failing health of Ye, 83, Chen, 75, and Deng, 77, may explain their absence Saturday night. However, Deng has recently met with several foreign leaders here.

Last year, he did not attend the new lunar year celebration but did preside at another reception. Nevertheless, observers here were intrigued by an empty chair at the table for China's highest functionaries at Saturday night's reception.

Chairman Hu, presiding at the reception at which only tea was served as a sign of austerity, said the present situation in China was encouraging. "Today, the only treat is a cup of tea, the same as last year," he was quoted as saying by the New China News Agency (NCPA), "but what is different is that the overall situation in our country is improving and flourishing."

Vice chairman Li, the No. 5 man in the Chinese hierarchy, then gave a keynote speech in which he delivered a somber warning to the United States with regard to its Taipei policy, saying that any interference in China's internal affairs was "absolutely intolerable," NCPA said.

Discussing China's internal situation, NCPA said Li emphasized necessary reforms of the Chinese bureaucracy and the need to prosecute "cadres in the leadership" involved in fraud and other serious crimes.

Meanwhile, a Chinese expert on international law, cited by Radio Peking, urged Washington to "make an effort to come to a reasonable solution through discussions with the Chinese government" on the arms issue. The expert, identified as Professor Chen, said he hoped the United States would "think before going beyond a point of no return."

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rivalry. Oman has made no specific requests for assistance and preferred to leave the matter up to the conference.

Prince Sultan said that the security of the Gulf is of crucial importance and should not be overlooked in any such deliberations.

The conference is being held at the behest of the supreme council of GCC which is made up of the heads of state of the member states. It is scheduled to discuss the consolidation of defense and military cooperation as well as plans to maintain the stability of the region. A report by the chiefs of staff of the armed forces is expected to recommend further military cooperation in all fields.

Besides, the ongoing war between Iraq and Iran and its repercussions on the region as a whole will form one of the major topics of discussion by the ministers.

Zia to confer with French leader today

PARIS, Jan. 24 (R) — Pakistan's President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq arrives here Monday for talks with President Francois Mitterrand of France which French presidential aides said are aimed at establishing a direct personal relationship for tackling world problems.

The Pakistani president added the visit to France just before he set out on a European tour which has taken him to Italy, Romania and Yugoslavia. Zia's visit comes less than two months after Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi came to Paris to discuss arms purchases including France's latest combat aircraft, the Mirage 2000. France and India are also about to sign a technology cooperation agreement.

The Pakistani president, who was last in Paris in September 1980, will spend two days in France before flying to Saudi Arabia. Relations between France and Pakistan have considerably improved since 1976 when France, under U.S. pressure, canceled a deal to supply a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant which would have enabled Pakistan to extract weapons-grade plutonium.

In Rome this week, Zia denied reports that he would discuss reviving the agreement with president Mitterrand. Pakistan considers that its nuclear contract with France is still valid. "We want France to implement it," one Pakistani official said. "but this question is not on the agenda."

Mitterrand reviewed France's nuclear export policy at a meeting of his inner council last month and officials said afterward that the government decided to tighten controls to prevent atomic weapons proliferation.

Zia will arrive from Belgrade and will drive straight to the Elysee Palace for lunch and talks with the French president. Their discussions will cover Afghanistan, East-West relations, the Polish crisis, the Iraq-Iran conflict and the Middle East.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Words decay with imprecision, etc... as the poet says, and he ought to know. Words decay with relativism and meaninglessness also. All kinds of words. Big words and small words which we pass around in salons as we do the tea and biscuits, and pay as much attention to them as we do the aforementioned t and b.

That man used to look at his fiancee and think, "Lucky me! See what a lovely girl I landed!" Then that same man, a month or so after marriage, would look again and moan to himself, "My God! What a noisy wench I wed!" Two opposite words to describe the same thing. Only the words — and the feelings behind them — have changed.

Then there are those who draw themselves back and look important and say, "Oh, you mean so and so. The man obviously suffers from an inferiority complex." What you have to have in mind immediately in such a case is that the speaker himself suffers from a superiority complex. Also, you have to realize that the two expressions do not mean anything in particular, and that, no. Freud never used such terms.

Or a man shows you around his house. "Notice the abstract paintings," he would say. "Very fond of those, I am." Well all you can do is turn to him sternly and say, "Friend, there can be no such thing as abstract art. What you have is art at its most concrete, where the object is stripped to its essence, where all the irrelevant details have been thrown aside." On this you have no less authority than that of Picasso himself."

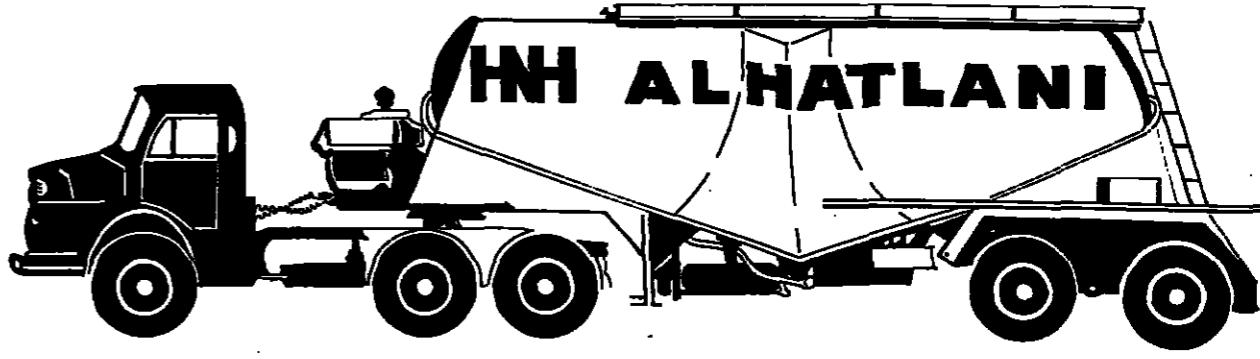
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Arms destruction urged

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (AFP) — A three-day international youth conference, which ended here Sunday called upon the United Nations to initiate steps for bringing about a comprehensive genuine treaty for destruction of all nuclear weapons.

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